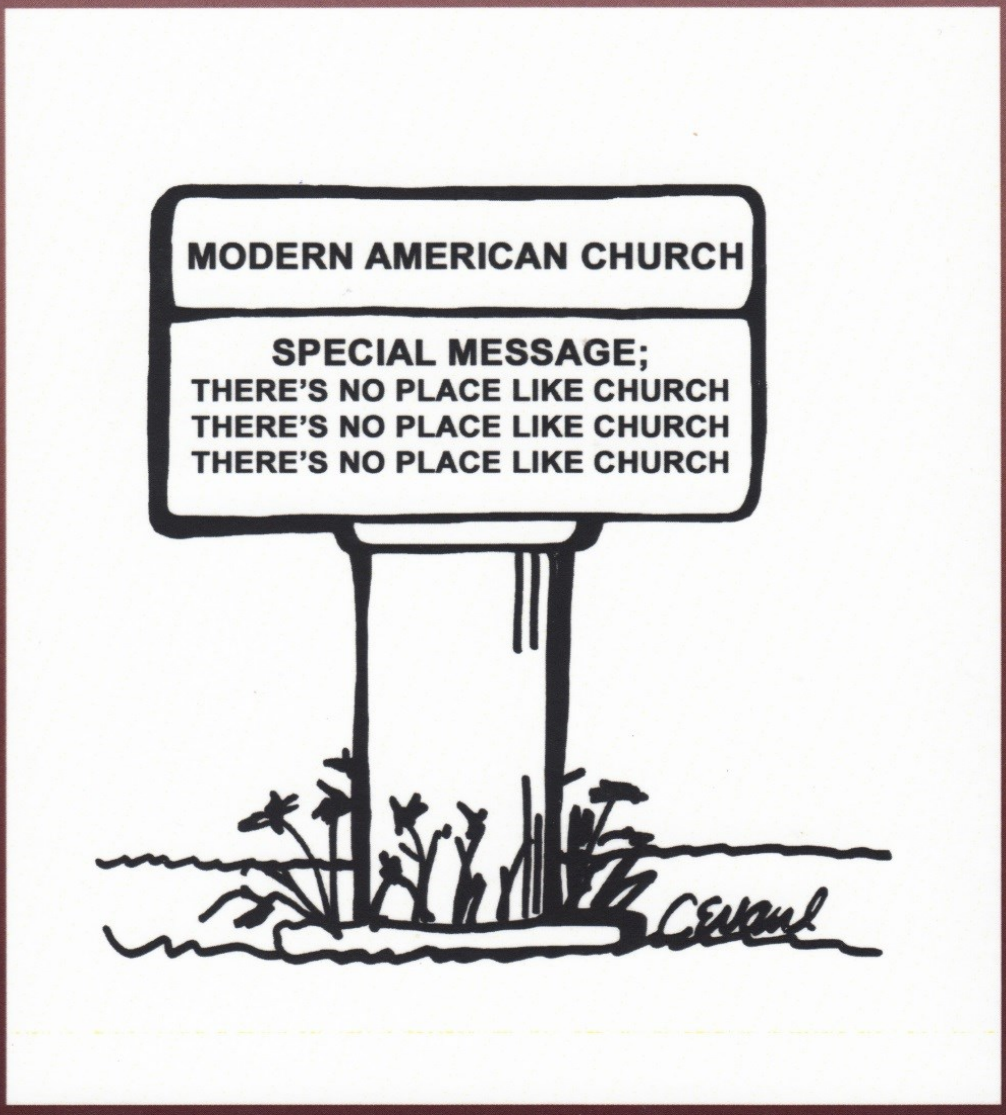
AMERICAN CHURCH CARTOONS



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Thank you to my friends
who gave me suggestions
for drawings, of which, I
have collected for a year.

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American Churches, just for
consideration. Any resemblance
to people who are real, living
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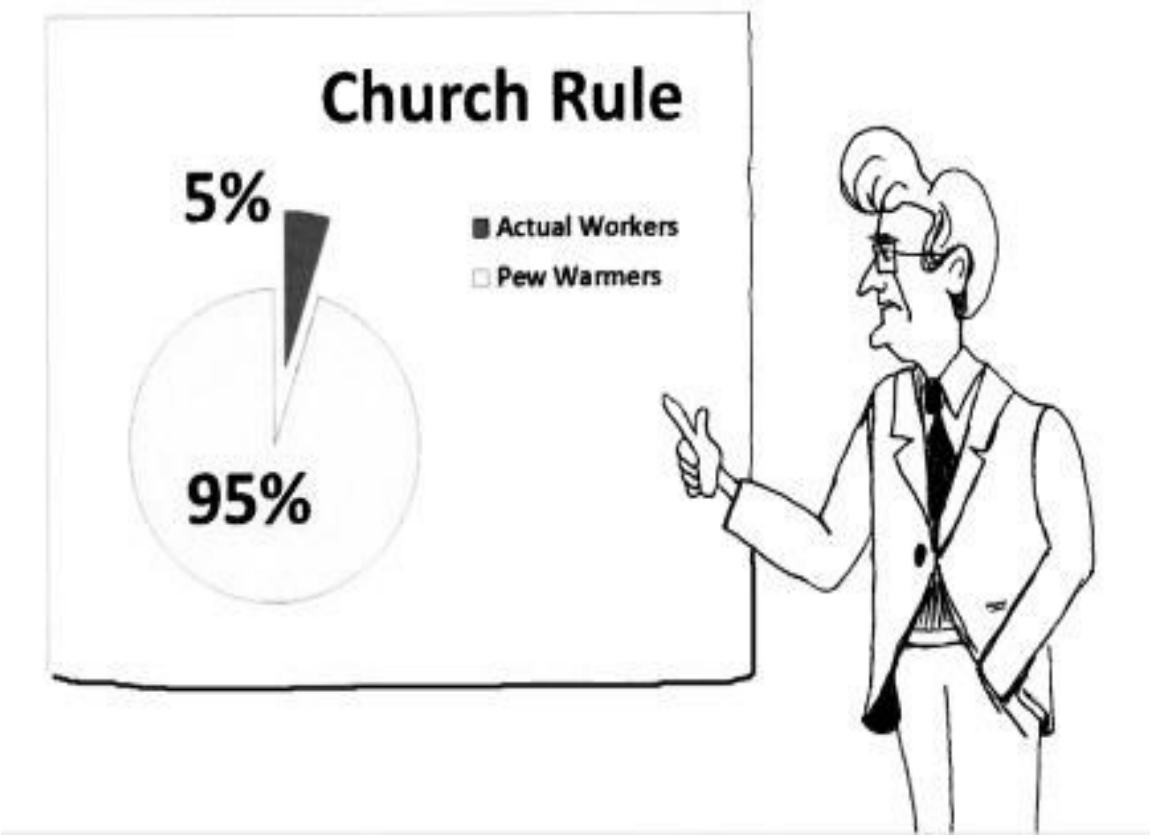
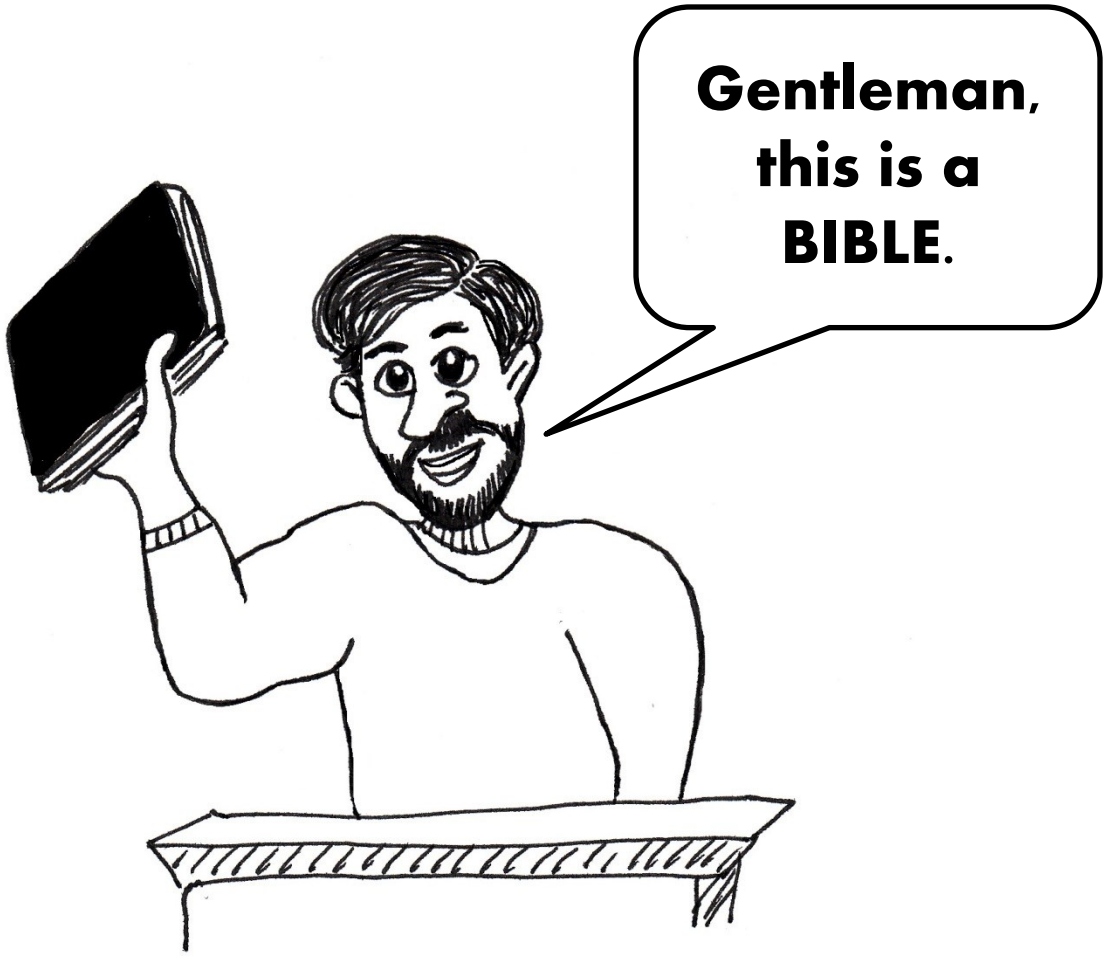
somewhat true.

Pastor Paul explains the 5% rule. It is when 5% of the people do 95% of the work.



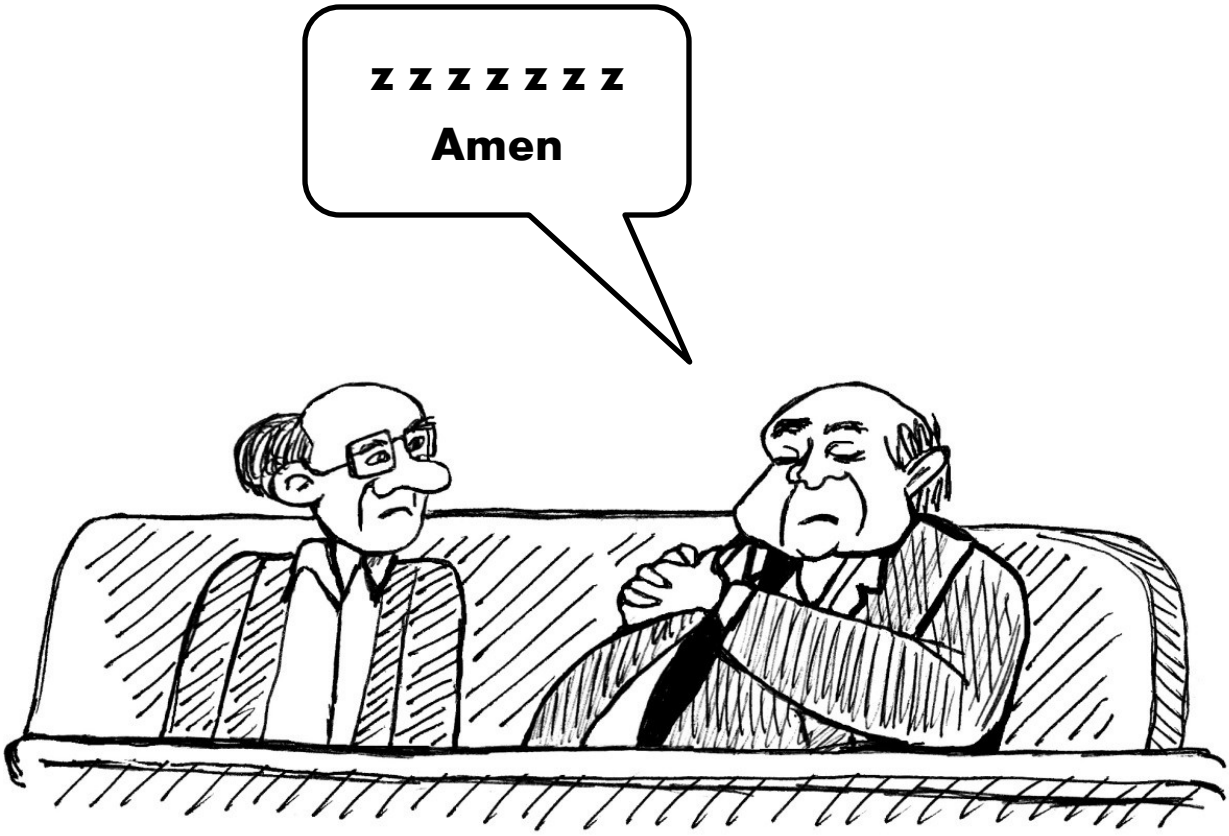
Pastor Vince has an important message for the American Church.



Everyone says "let's pray about that," but no one actually prays.

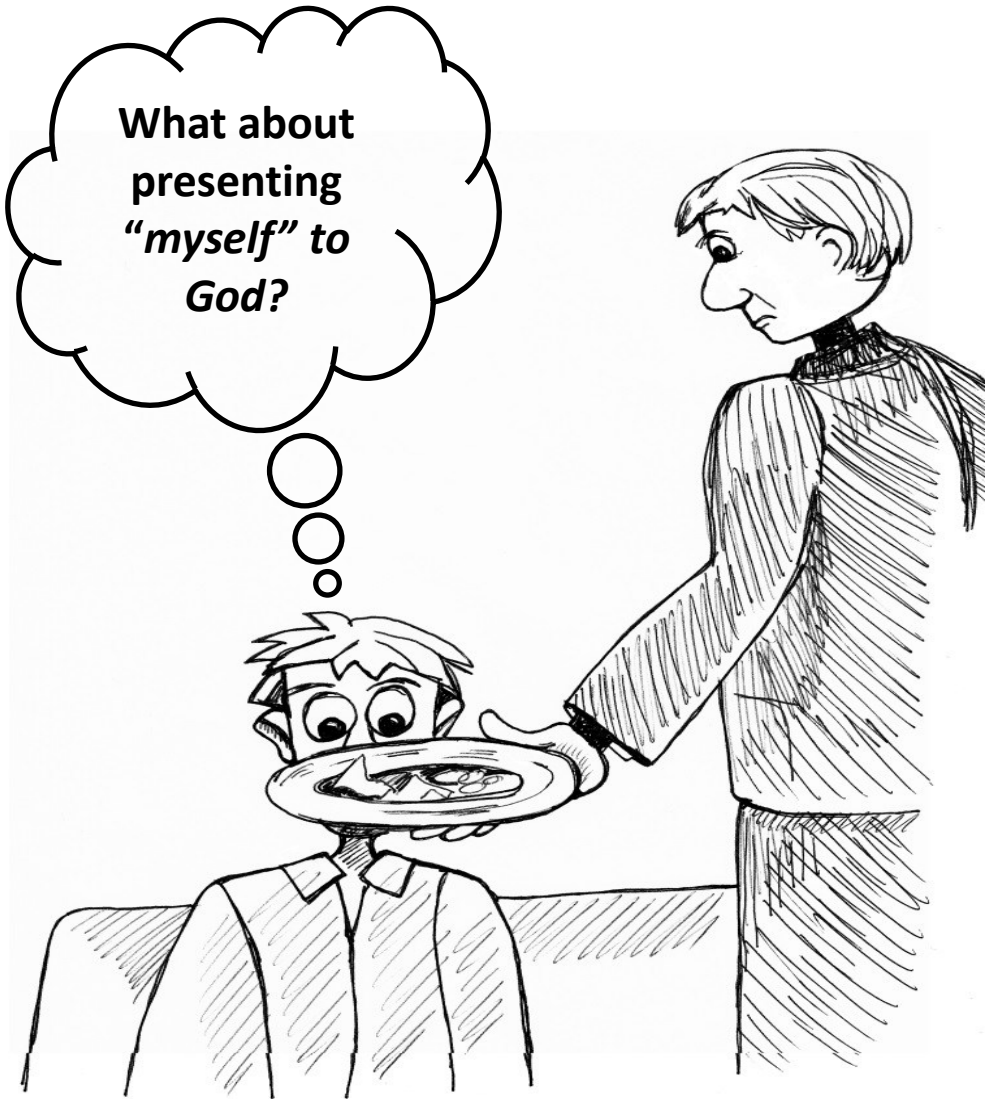
There is a great emphasis on "getting fed."

You can take a nap, they may think you are praying.



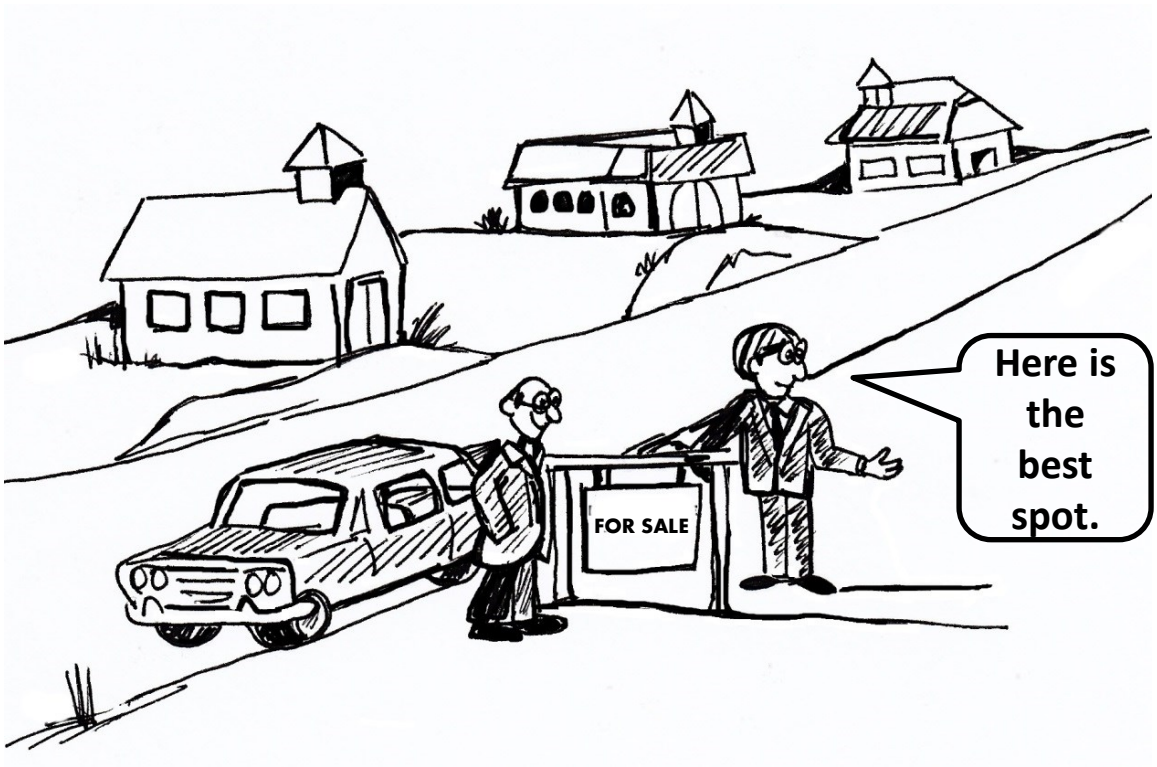
The Lord's Supper has been reduced to a bread crumb and thimble of grape juice.

John considers climbing into the offering plate, because anyone can throw money in.



Everyone is good at spending "God's Money."

Many American Churches are easy to find because they build churches near other churches.



The greeters are focused on getting your information for the welcome card.

Church membership matters, and numbers are taken seriously, as long as you do not become a number.

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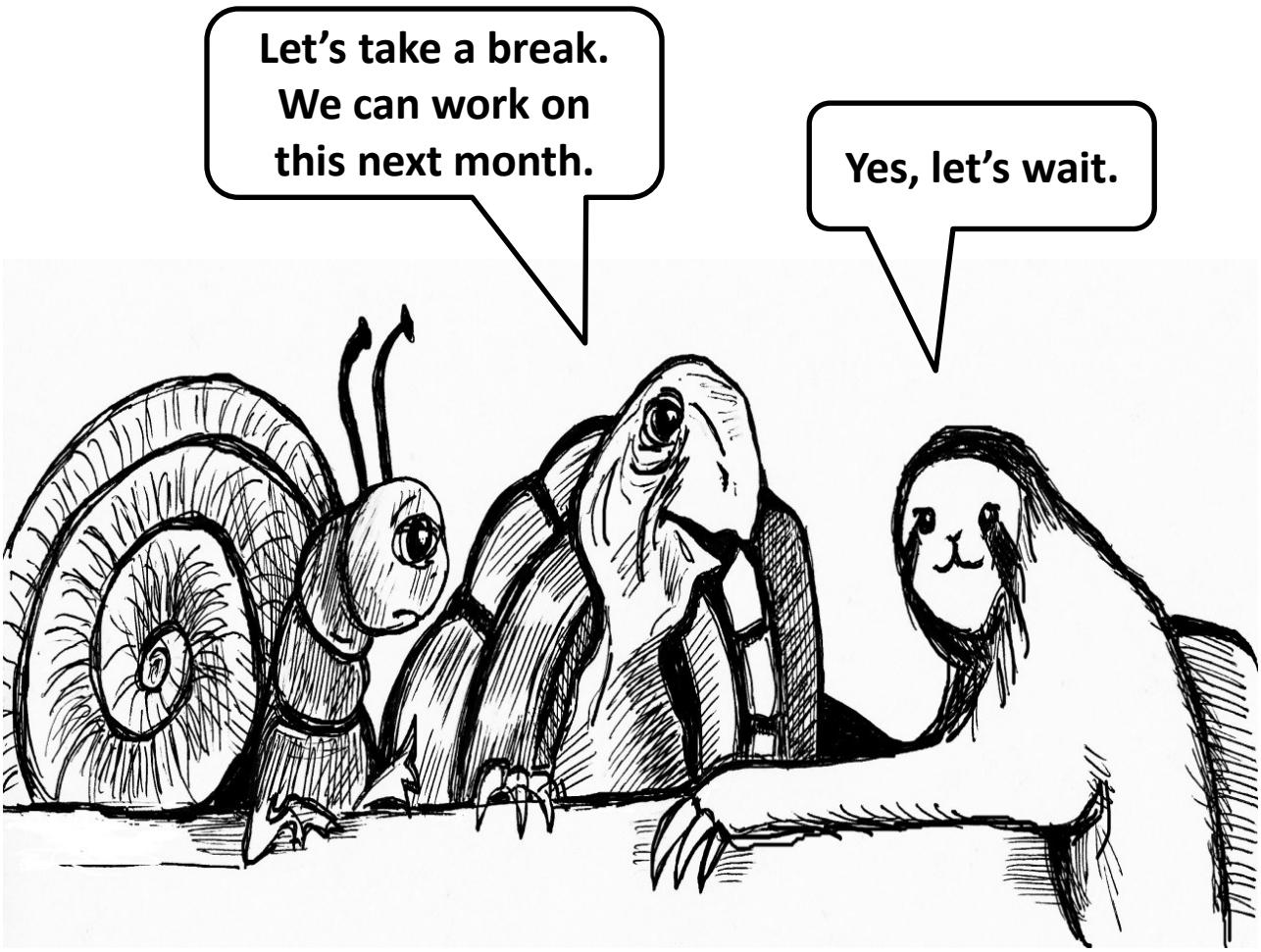
A devout person can be viewed as a strange fanatic.

Decisions move slowly between the different committees.



Church is so entertaining, you can actually forget that you are in a church service.

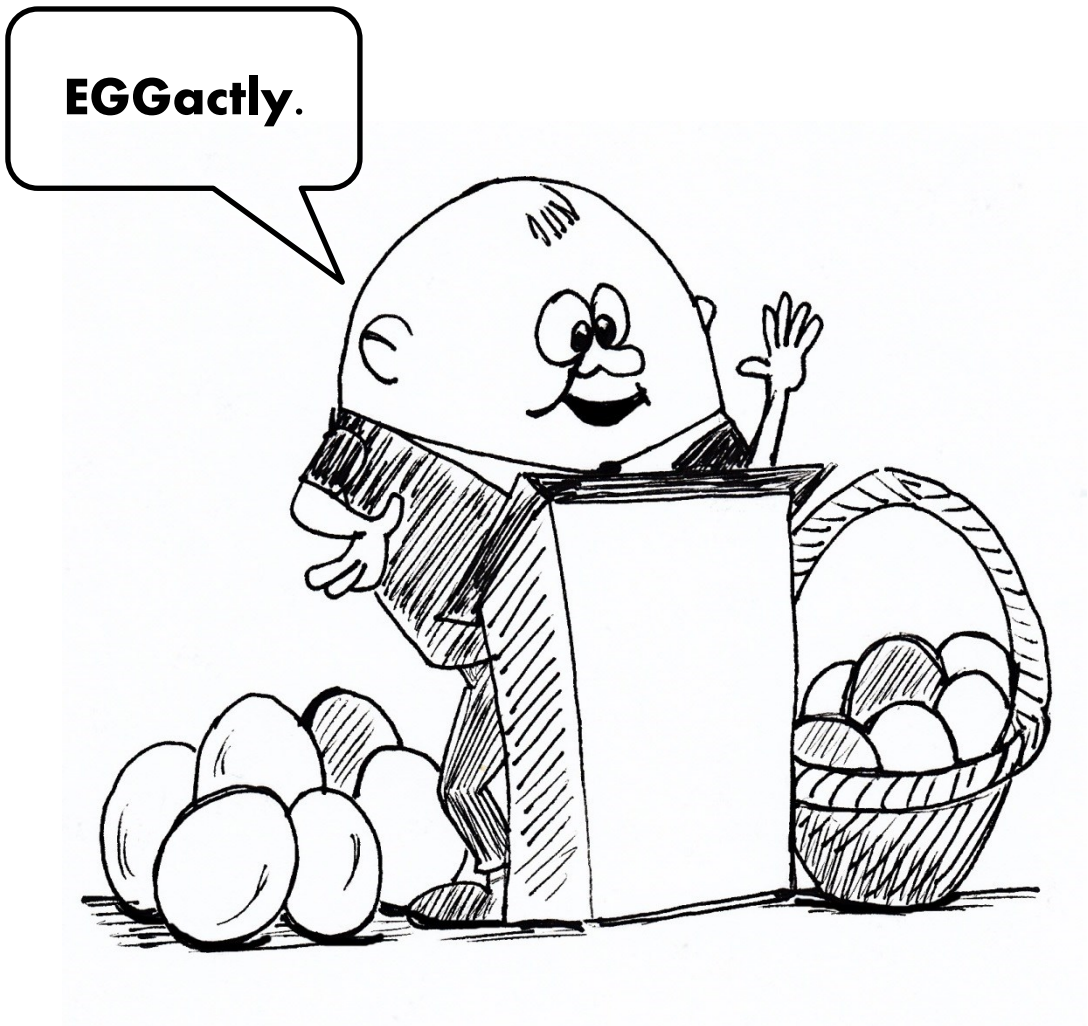
The Children's Sermon could be more interesting than the regular sermon.

Success is important. There are usually seven steps to being a winner in church.

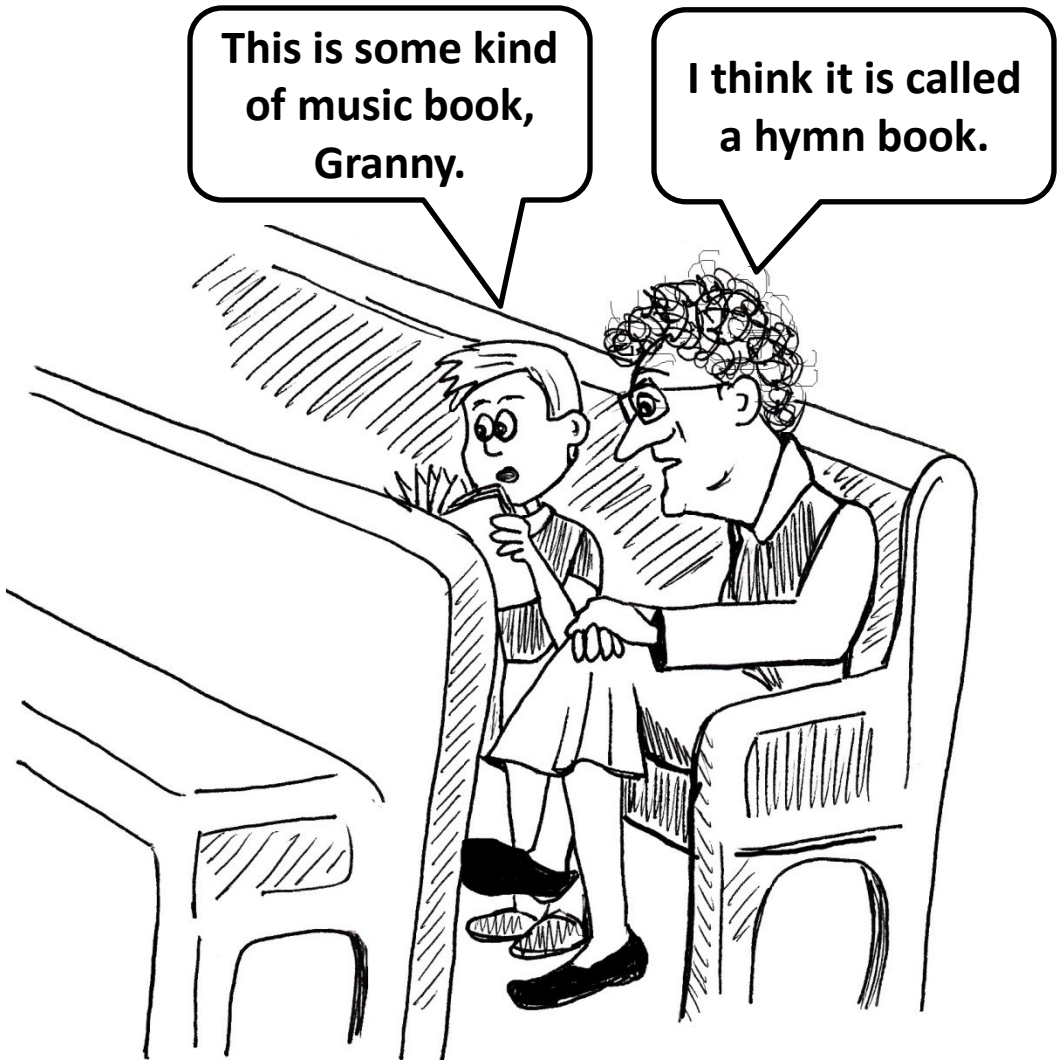
Pastor Don starts the service by running with a Bible.

A fancy Bible completes the clothing ensemble and accessories.

The Easter Service is eggcellent because the Easter Bunny may be there also.



Projectors show the words to songs, so there is no need for hymn books anymore.



Pastor Fred comes to church "packing heat." He has concealed his Bible in his jacket.

Sadly, Jesus showed up, but they were too busy talking to notice.

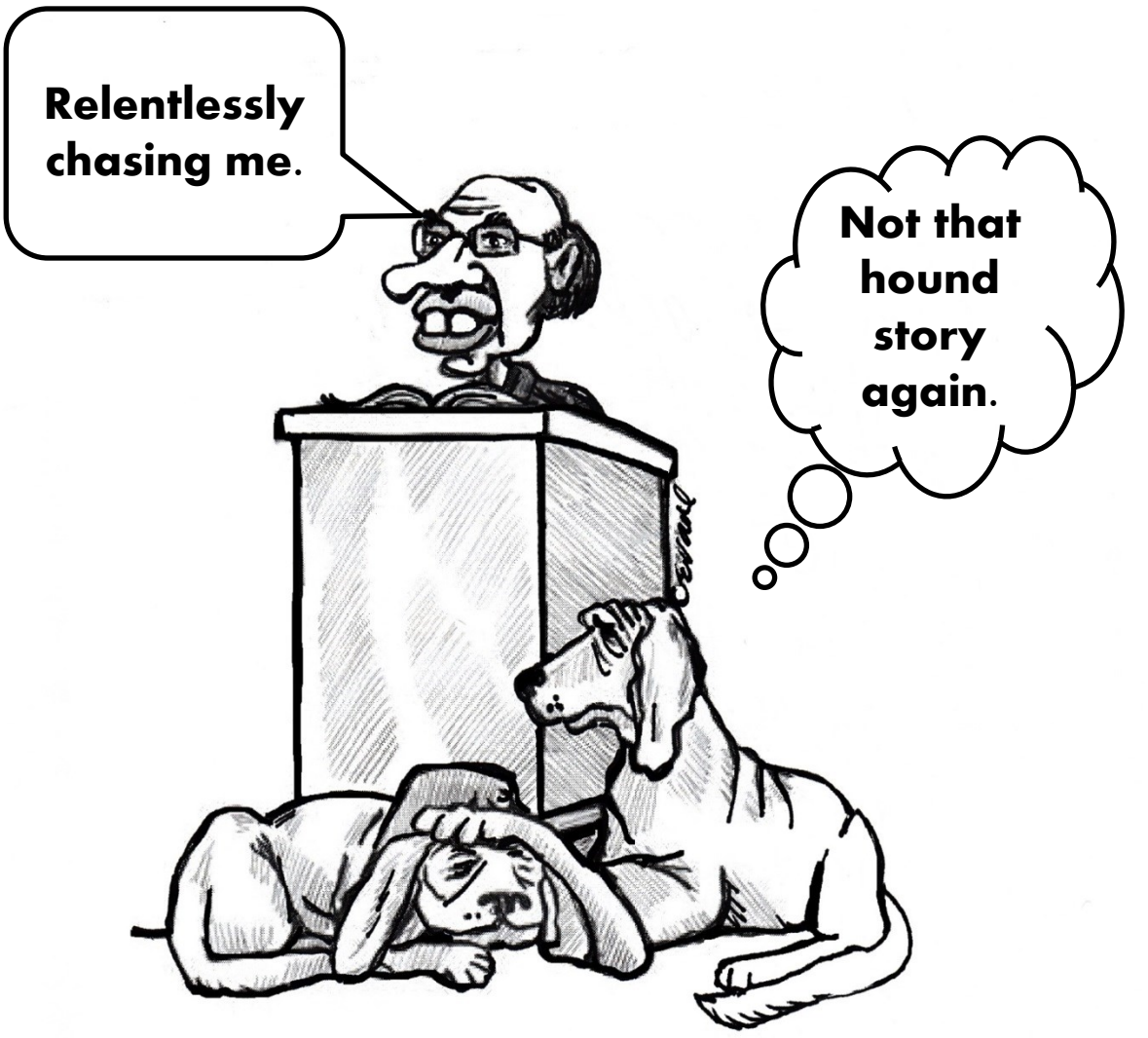
Pastor Jim's church is filled with baby Christians, but he doesn't seem to mind.

Pastor Milbert tries using technology by making a hologram of his sermon.

Pastor Matt believes the best way to be baptized is in the Jordan River.

The new Pastor Jimmy is oddly aware of the "Ghost of Pastor Past," who was a saint and great preacher.

Bro. Jonah goes on and on about how the hounds of heaven chased him, so he finally gave in and surrendered to preach.

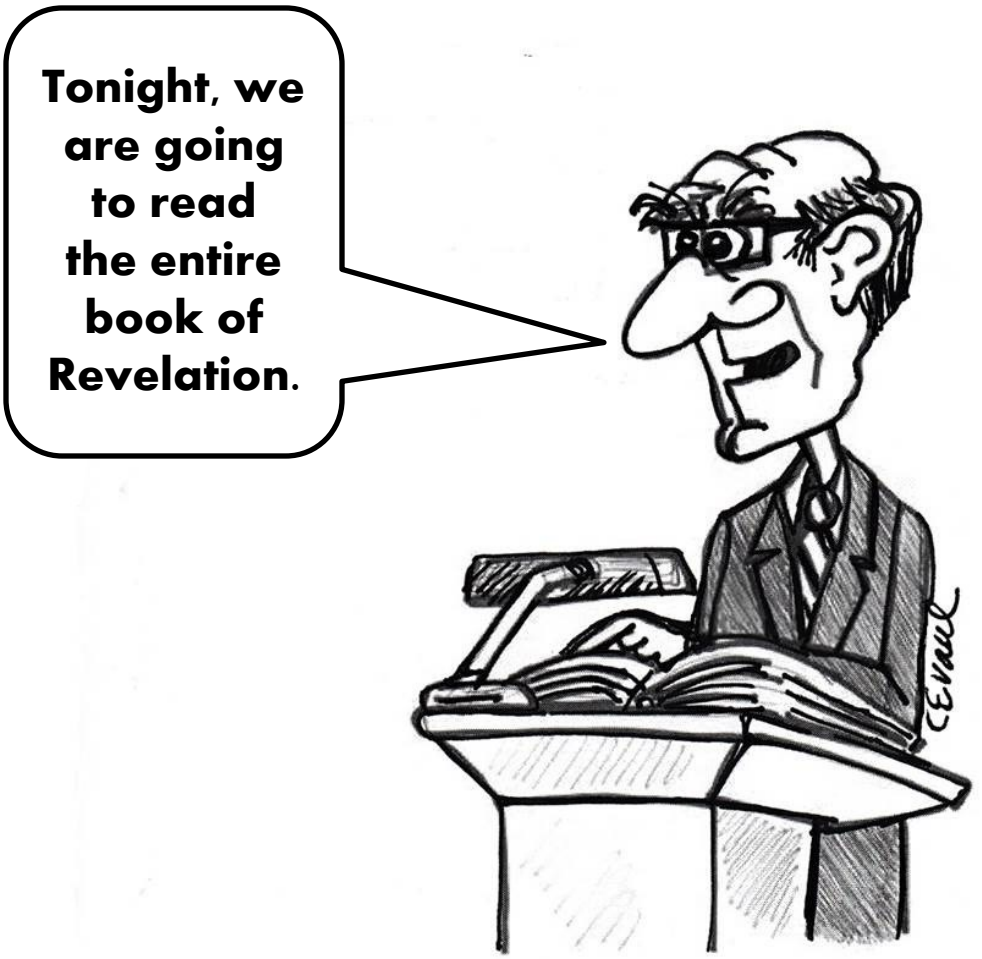


There is much care to avoid negative words, everything has to be positive.

There are books, DVDs, CDs, and many things for sale.

The worst days of my life.
Mr. Lazarus is here to give his testimony about his new book and movie called, "Death is Real." Sister Martha has books for sale at the back.

Rev. Barnacle's Revival Service turns into a month of Sundays.

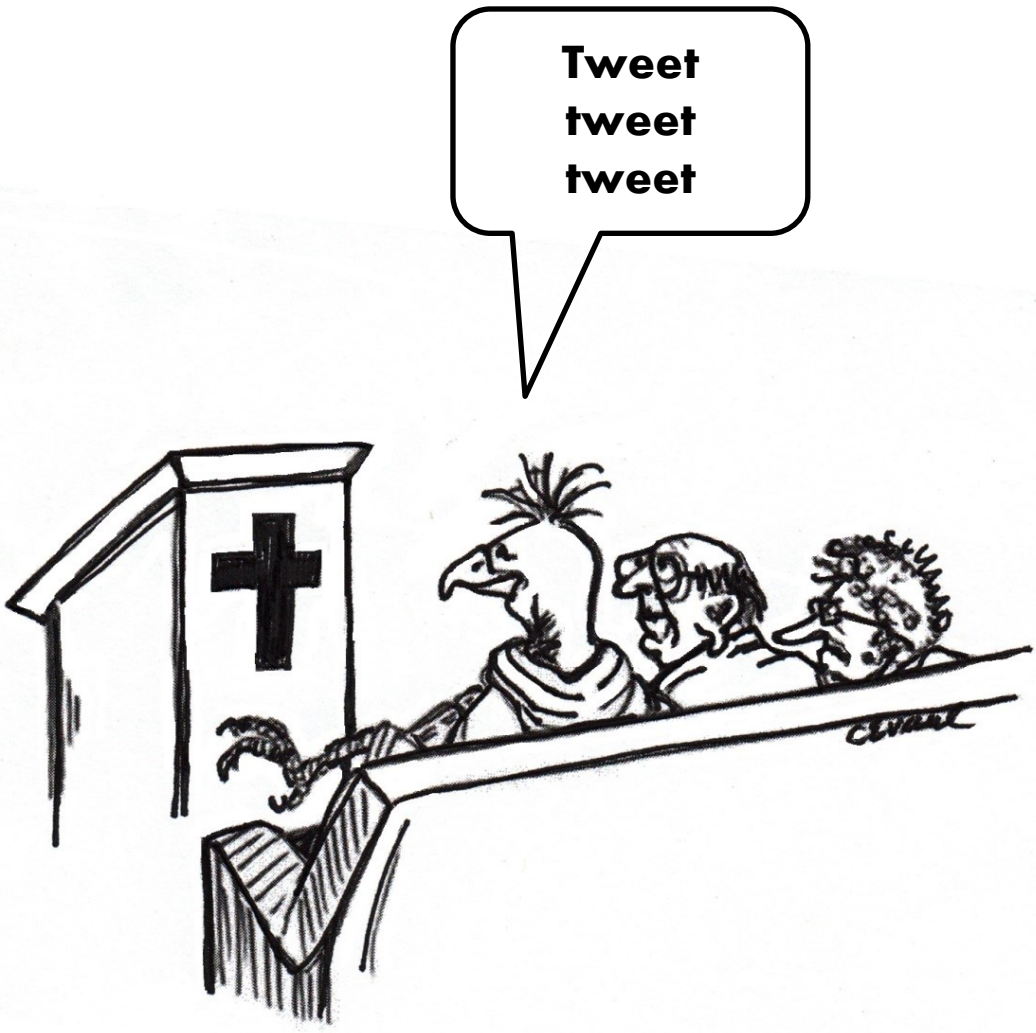


Some members may feel that they own the church. They may say it is "my church", my seat, my committee, etc.

There are committees for everything, it takes a long time, *to do nothing.*

Since discovering his spiritual gift of helps, Russell insists on being called "Helper Elf."

Sadie annoys others in church because she forgot to turn off her phone.



Miss Bee feels compelled to follow the policy of doing background checks after seeing her volunteers.

Pastor JJ uses a drone so he can see the people in the back row.

Sure you have to love everyone, but you don't have to be nice to them.

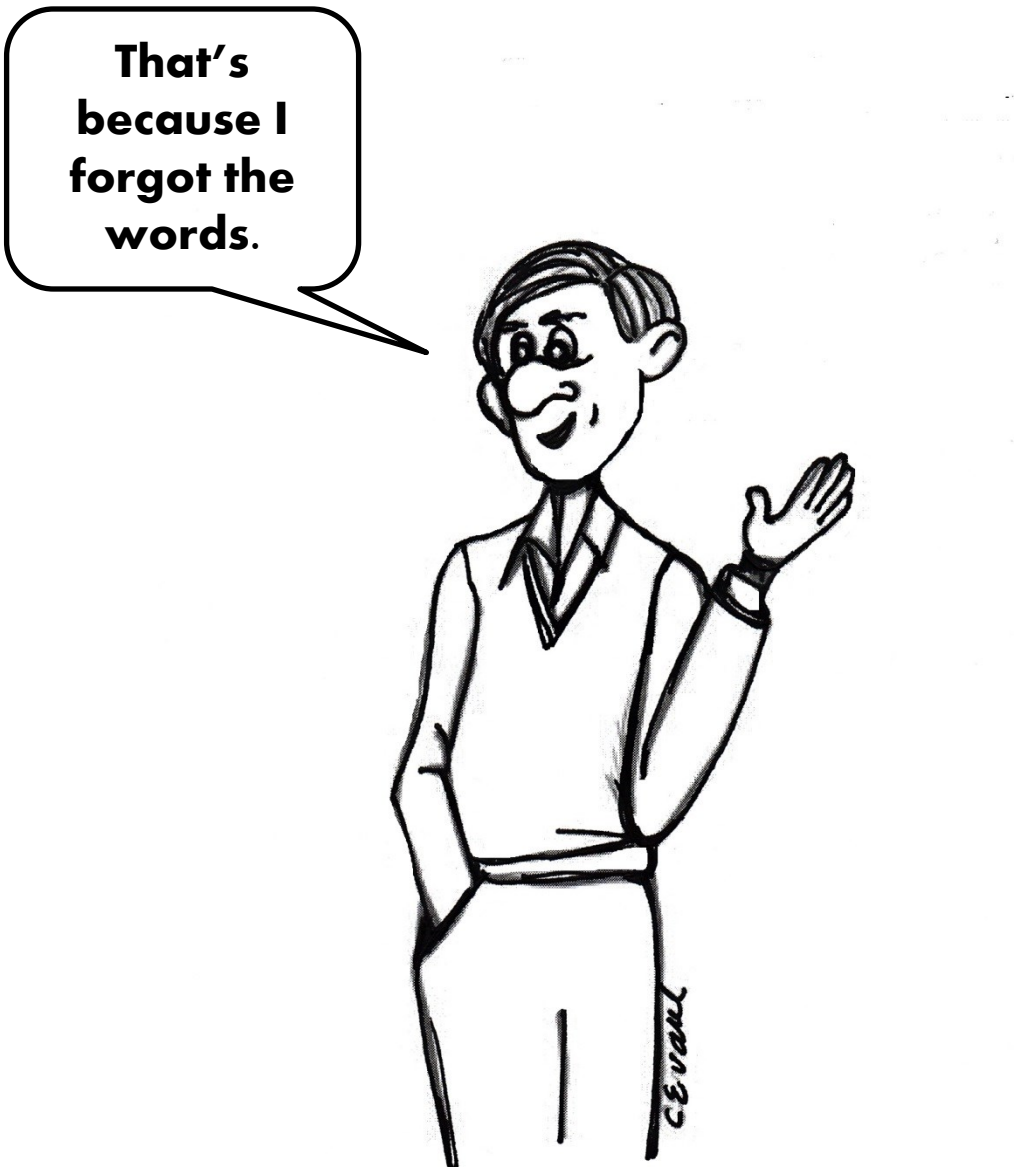
Wherever Pastor Black went the churches died, but he always found a new one.

The Choir Director gave out energy drinks to the choir for a more lively Hallelujah Chorus performance.

After endless leadership training, Deacon Don and Deacon Earl conclude that leaders are born, not made.

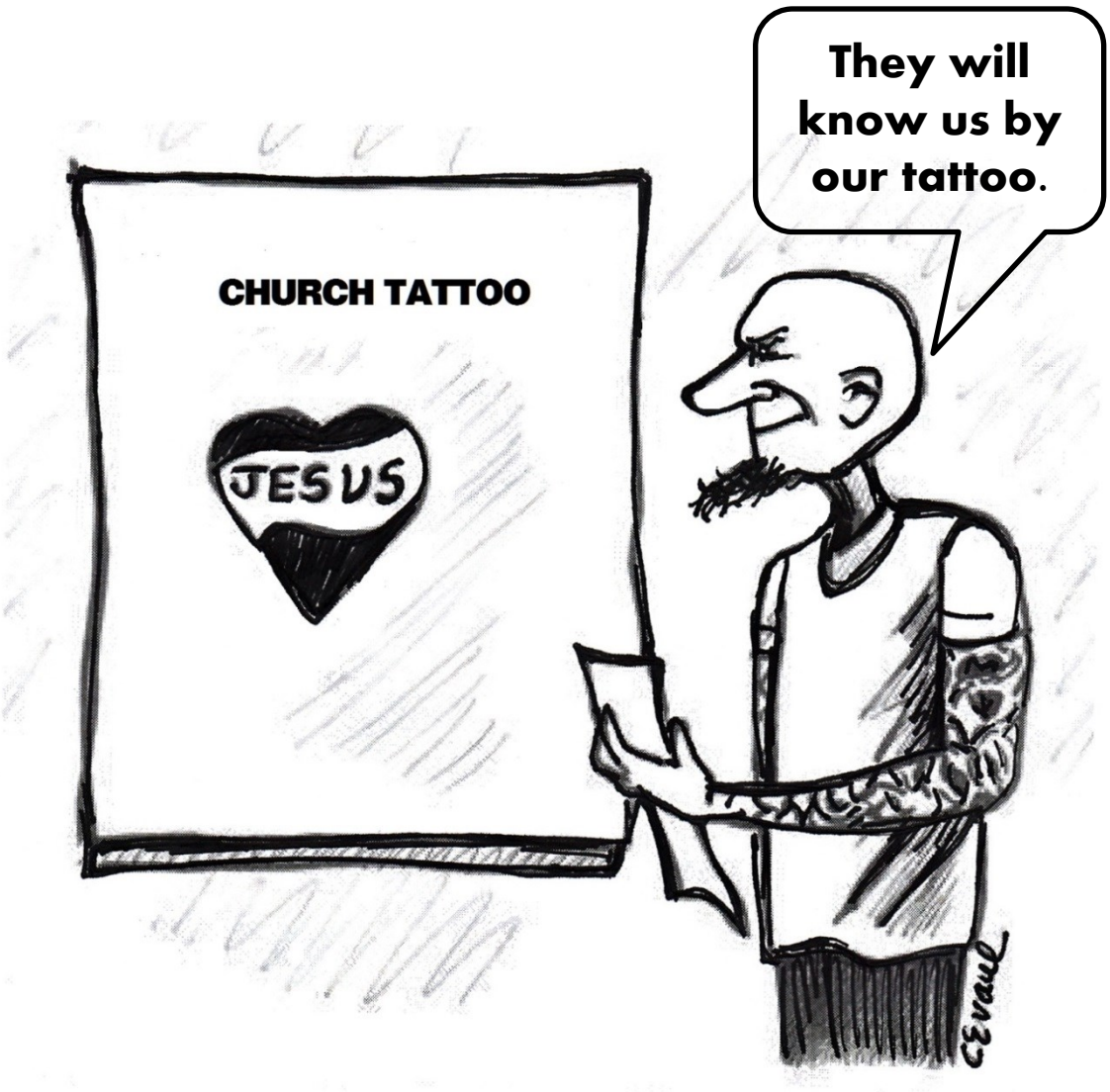
Pastor Bobo learns how difficult it is to make changes in the church.

Brother Dave prays in tongues. He explains why he also sings in tongues.



Miss Betty gives Pastor Mike a few valuable words of wisdom after the service.

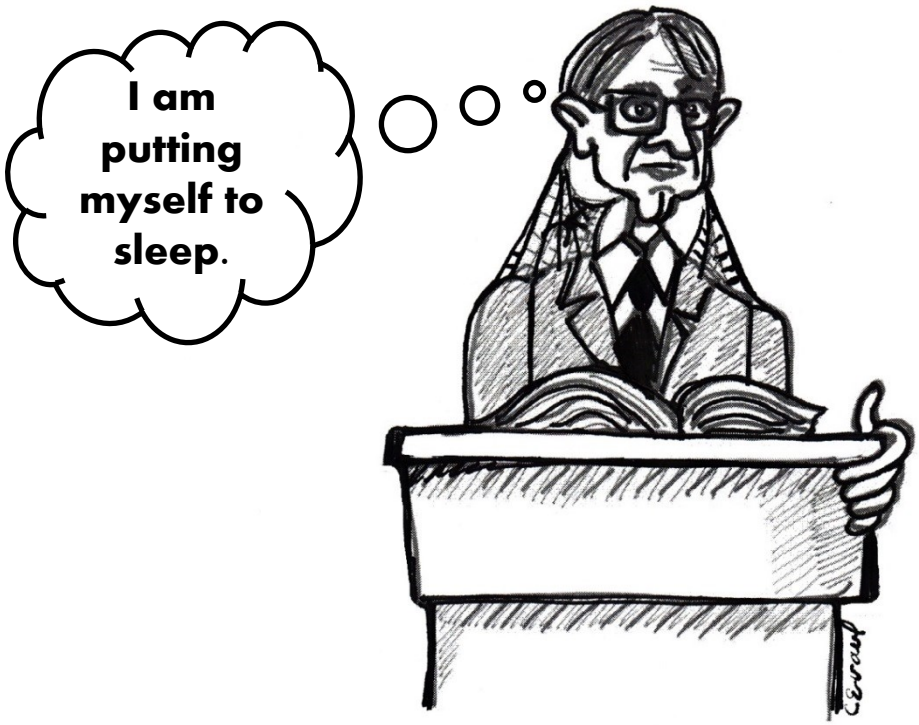
Mike, who is new to the church, shows his idea of a "Church Tattoo."



In Texas, Pastor Buddy won't call his assistant pastor by his sidekick name, "Critter."

Pastor D. Dust is a graduate from the school of Boredom.

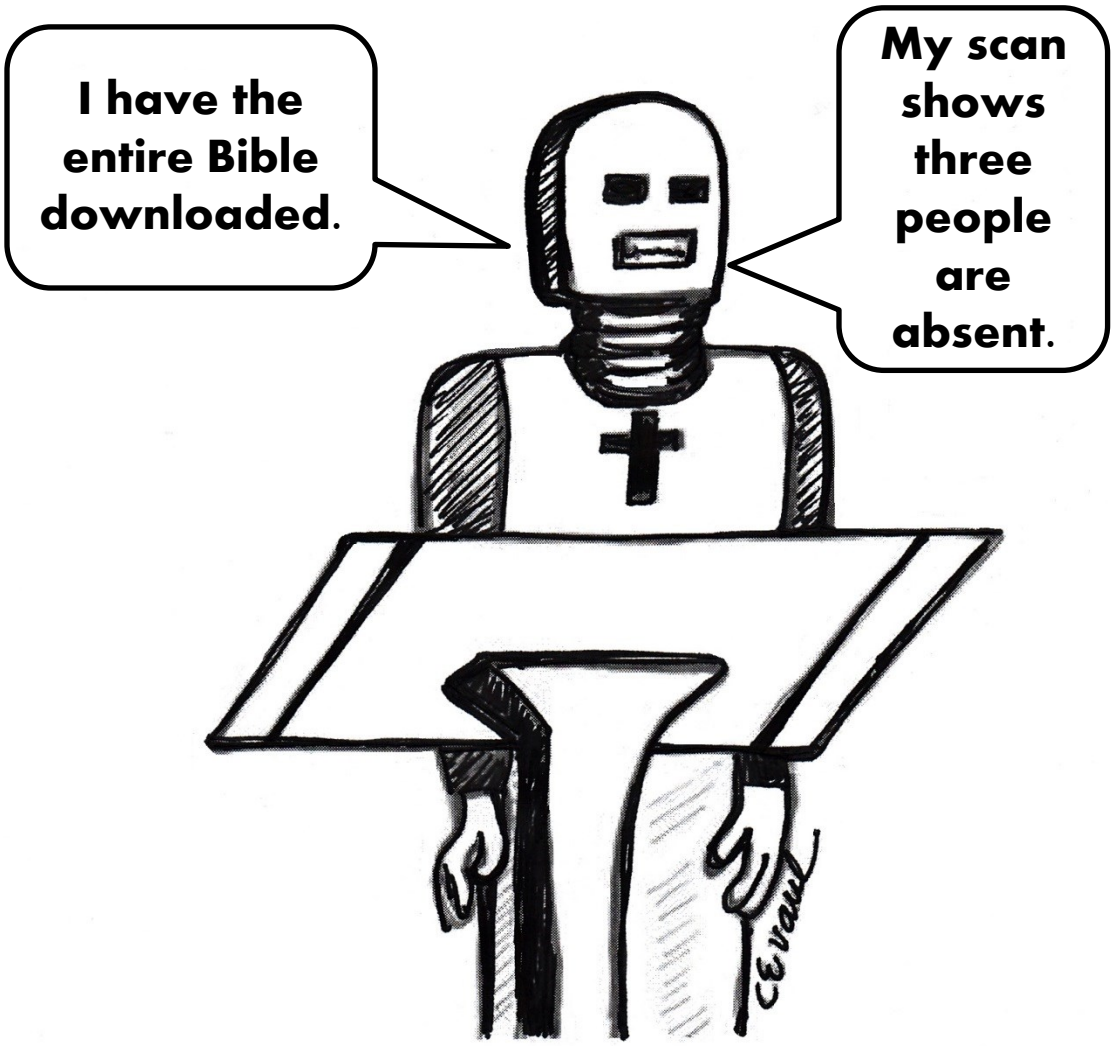
University Diploma
This Certifies That
PastorDryAsDust
has completed the course of study at
Real School of Boredom
This 10th Day of JUNE Year of 2010.



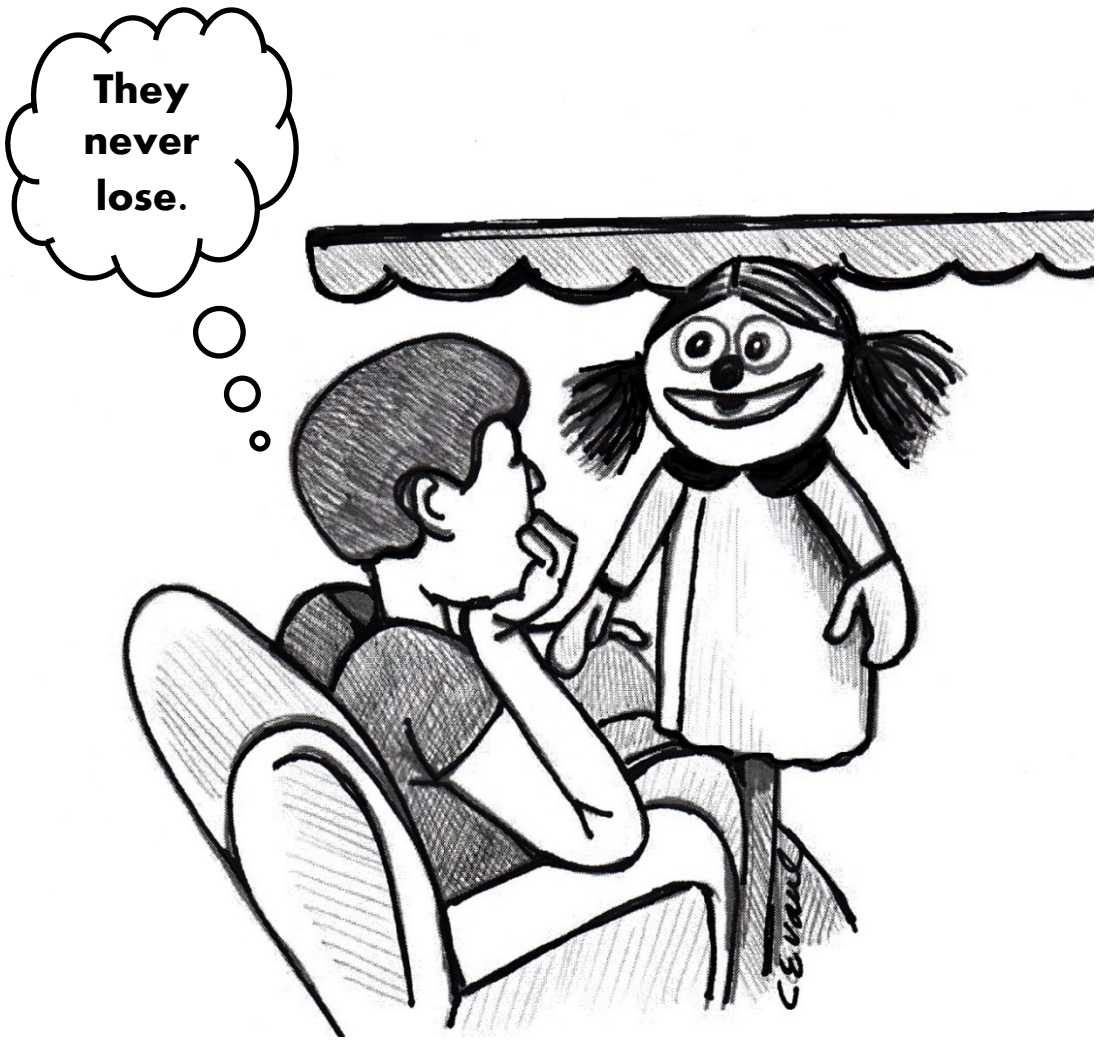
Scientific Methods are used for success in ministry.

The Senior Ladies Circle discuss what they want in the candidate for pastor.

Robo-Pastor may be the thing of the future. No parking space needed, and finish every sermon on time.



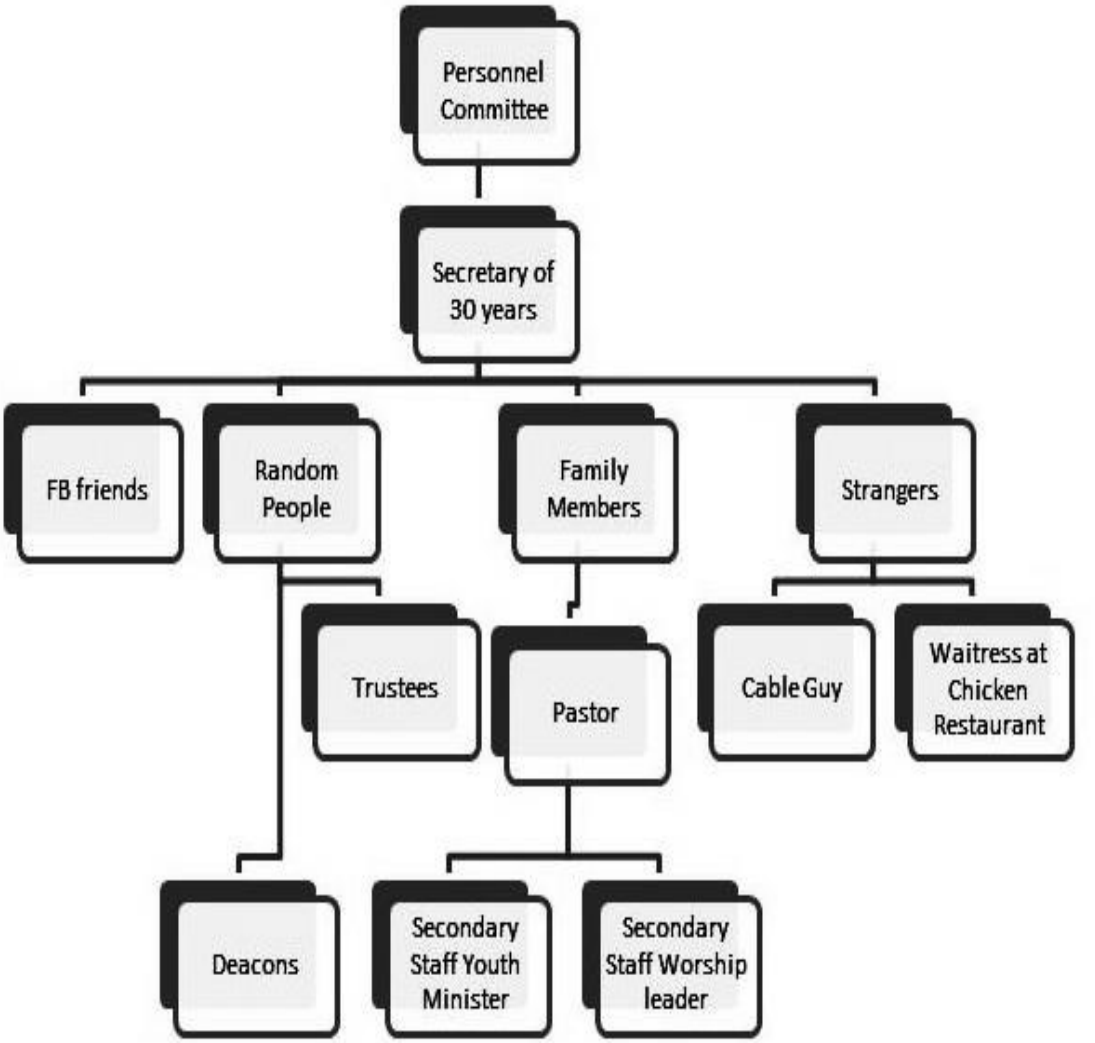
Puppets are taking over the Church. Remember never to get into a staring contest with a puppet.



The "Prayer Police," make sure everyone prays the right way, or God won't hear them.

Pastor Roy is a "one man show." Growing churches need a "Celebrity Pastor."

It is important to use a business model, not a ministry model.



Perfection is important, so the Choir Director decides they should lip-sync the Easter cantata.

There was something "not right," about Pastor Wolfe. He was so hyper-focused on the Potluck Dinner.

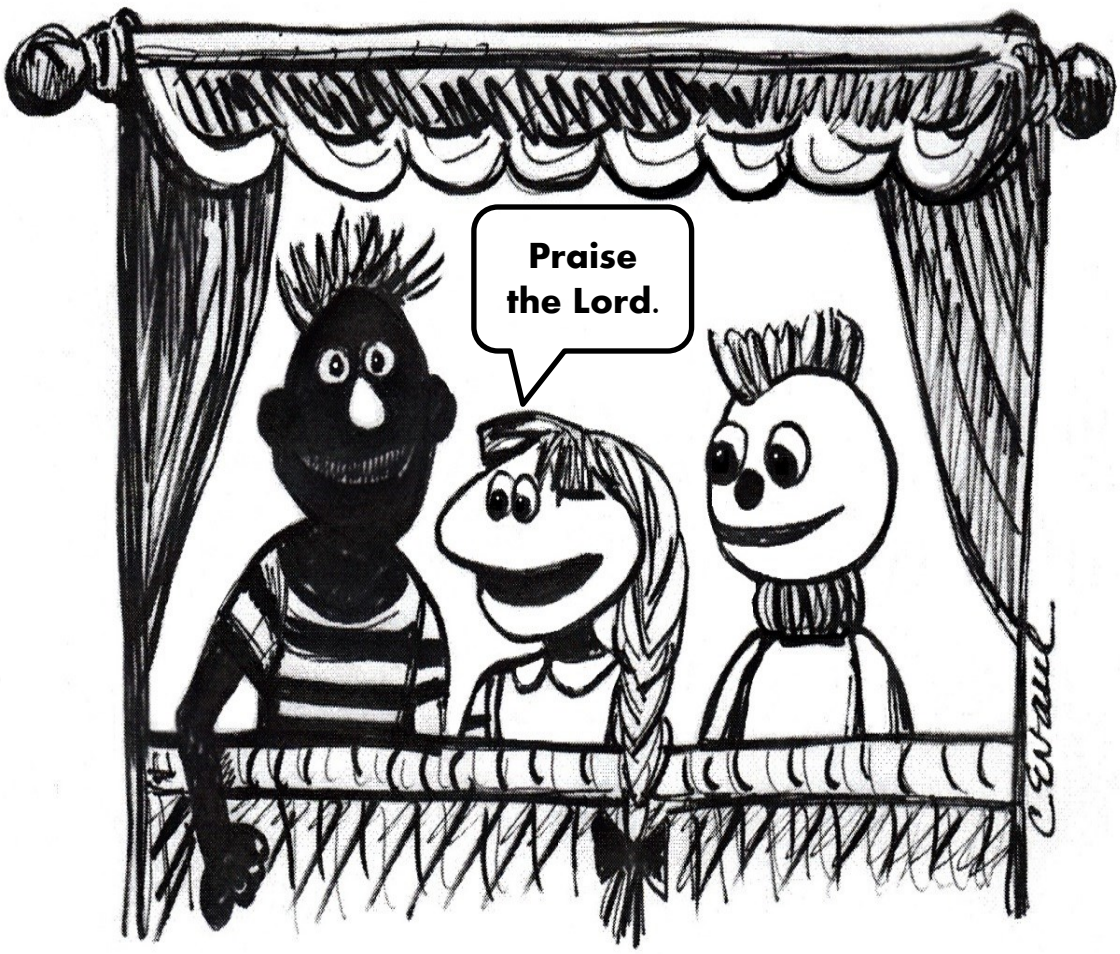
It easy to offend hypersensitive people without even trying over *some issue*.

The Pastor's wife prepares for exposure to certain toxic members.

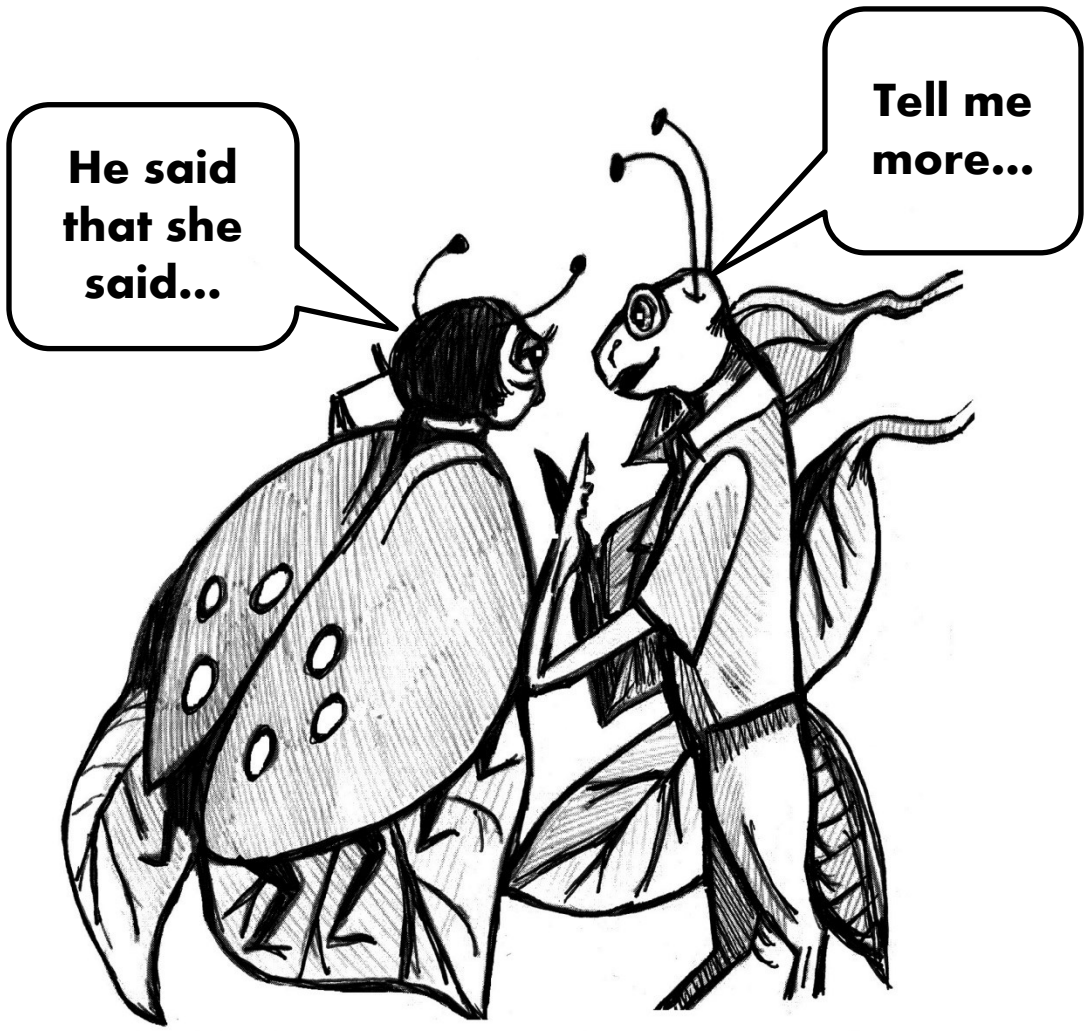
The candidates are asked to line up for The Pastoral Search Committee.

Pastor Chris loves Christmas and seems to go a little overboard each year.

There needs to be puppets, movies, food and programs with lots of entertainment.



Some members seem to have built-in antennae, they hear everything.



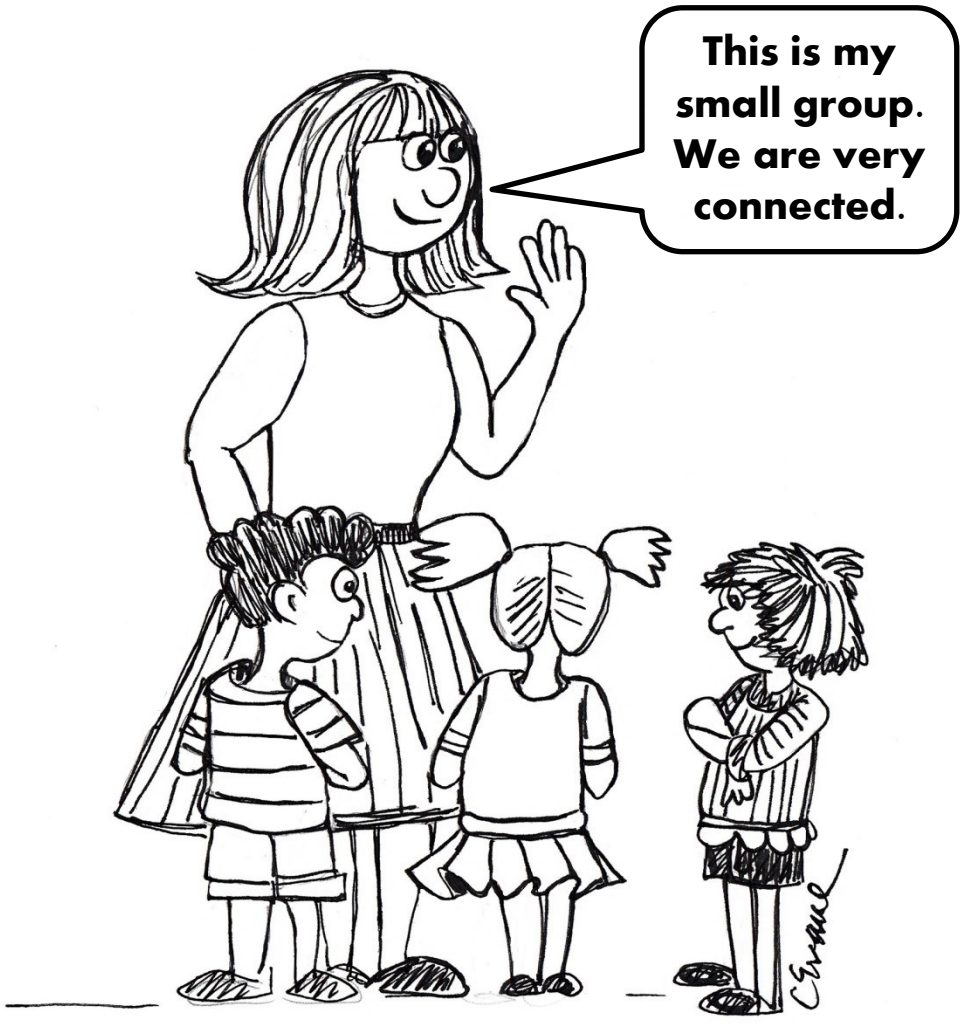
There is no need to bring a Bible, now there is an app.

Billy is totally safe in his Christian bubble.

The Pastor's wife is ready for Sunday morning services.

The Johnsons were looking for a church full of life, but just seem to keep finding *dead churches*.

Everyone talks about needing a small group, in order to feel connected.



In a desperate attempt to increase church attendance, Pastor Ron puts up a sign.

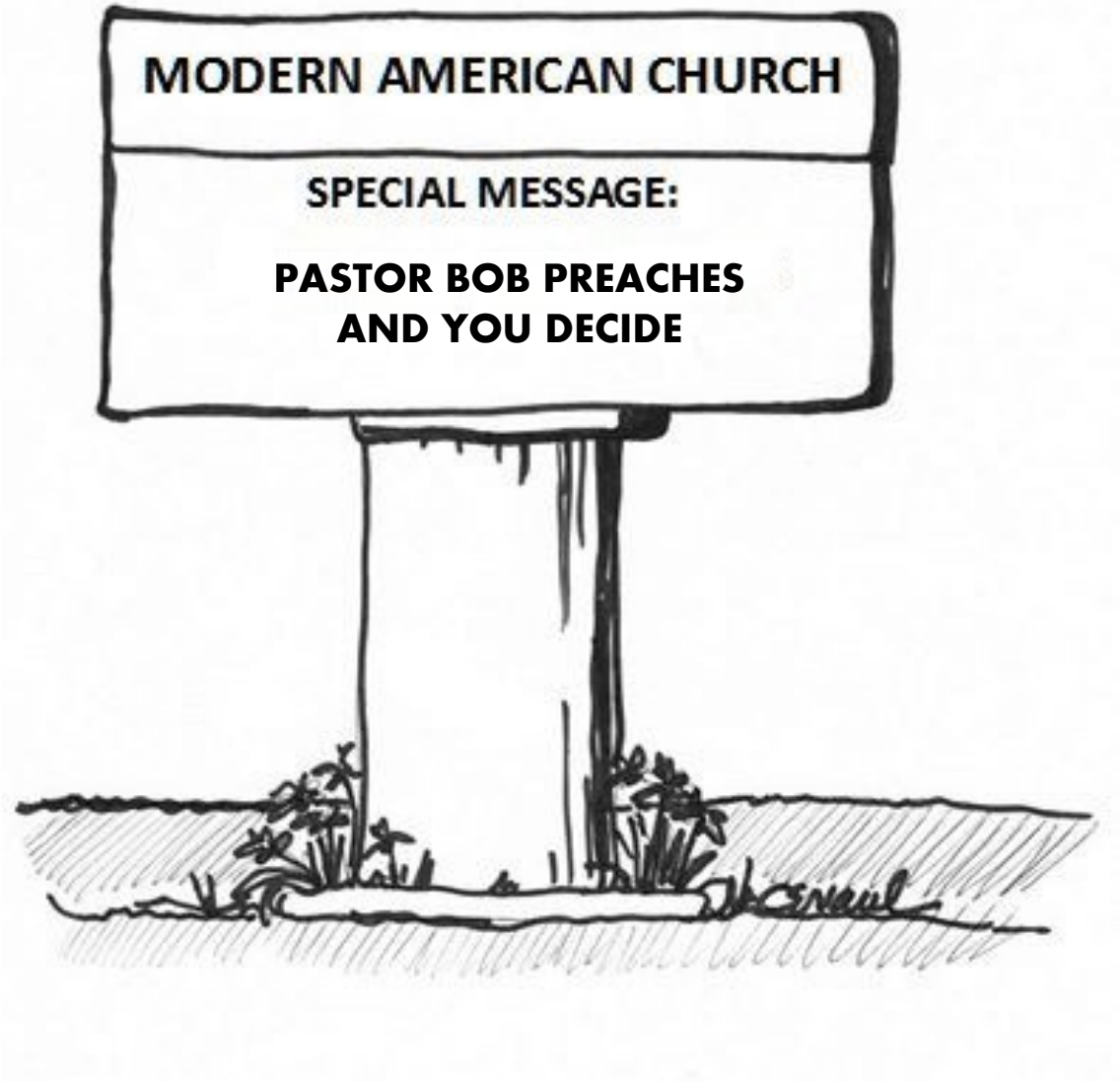
The Youth Pastor proposes a new church sign, using the Donut and Coffee logo. This is nondenominational.

Gimmicks and magic shows help bring in people. Maybe even a free gift.

Pastor Bob uses the "laser prayer method," because *generalized prayers* have been used for too long.

Much to the horror of some church members, Miss Bessie brings more *"undesirables"* to her Sunday School.

It seems like only Santa Claus says "Merry Christmas" anymore.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PASTOR BOB PREACHES
AND YOU DECIDE

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FAITH IS NOT A FEELING,
IT IS A FACT

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
IF YOU ONLY COME ON
CHRISTMAS AND EASTER
FYI WE ARE OPEN EVERY SUNDAY

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
ETERNITY IS A LONG TIME
JESUS WANTS TO BE
YOUR FOREVER FRIEND

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
BORN TO BE
GOD'S CHILD

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
COME INSIDE AND GET
THAT CHURCH THING
OUT OF THE WAY

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
PEACE IS BETTER
THAN RICHES

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JESUS SAVES
GET A PASS FOR ETERNITY

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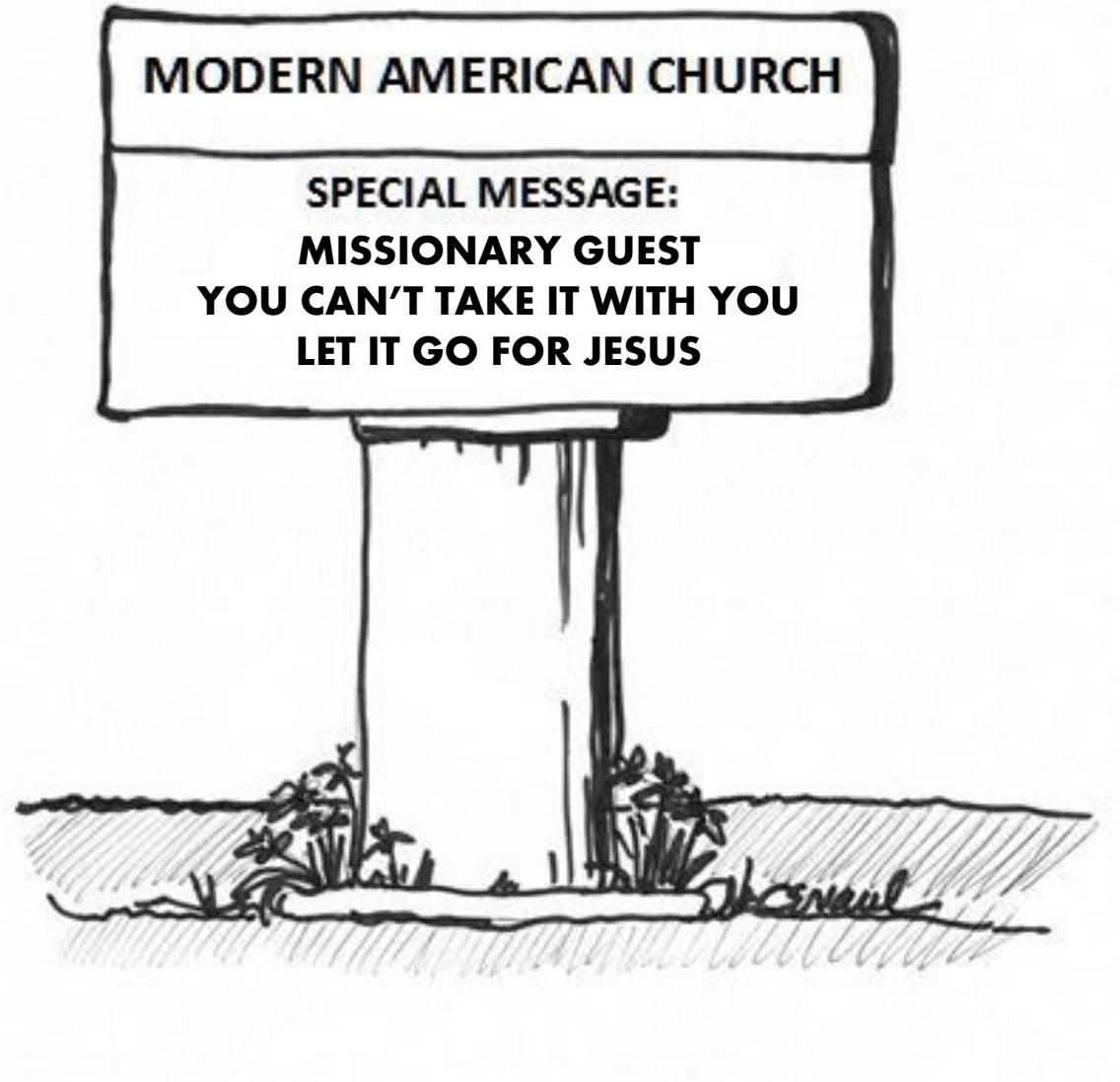
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LET IT GO FOR JESUS

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SPECIAL MESSAGE:
JUST AS I WAS

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GOD CARES
THAT'S WHO

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COME THIS SUNDAY
YOU WILL BE GLAD

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COME INSIDE FOR MORE
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GET A FREE TICKET TO
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ALL GOD'S PROMISES ARE TRUE
HE WILL BE BACK

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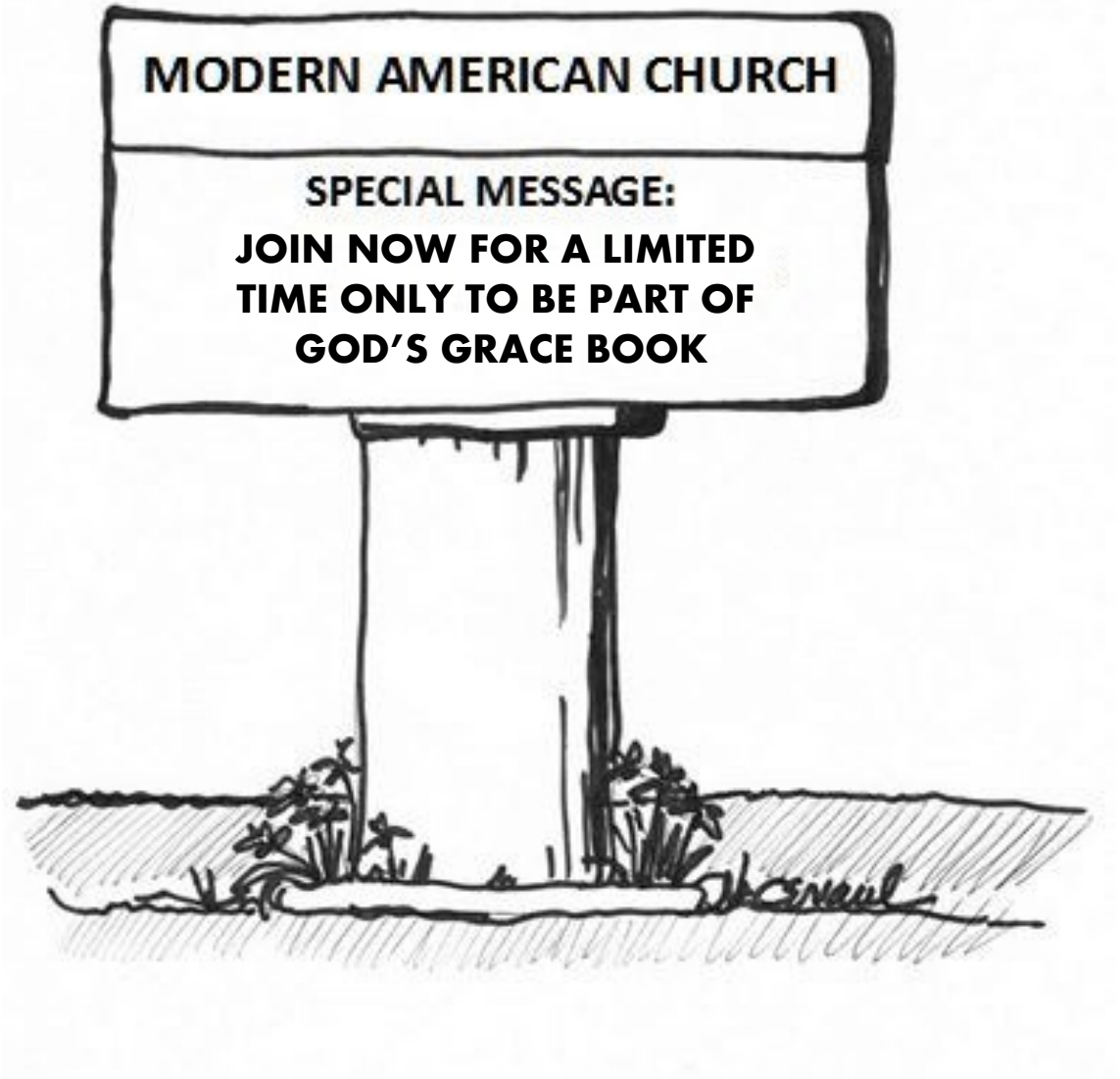
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NEWS THAT IS NOT FAKE

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WE CAN HELP

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OUR FOUNDATION IS
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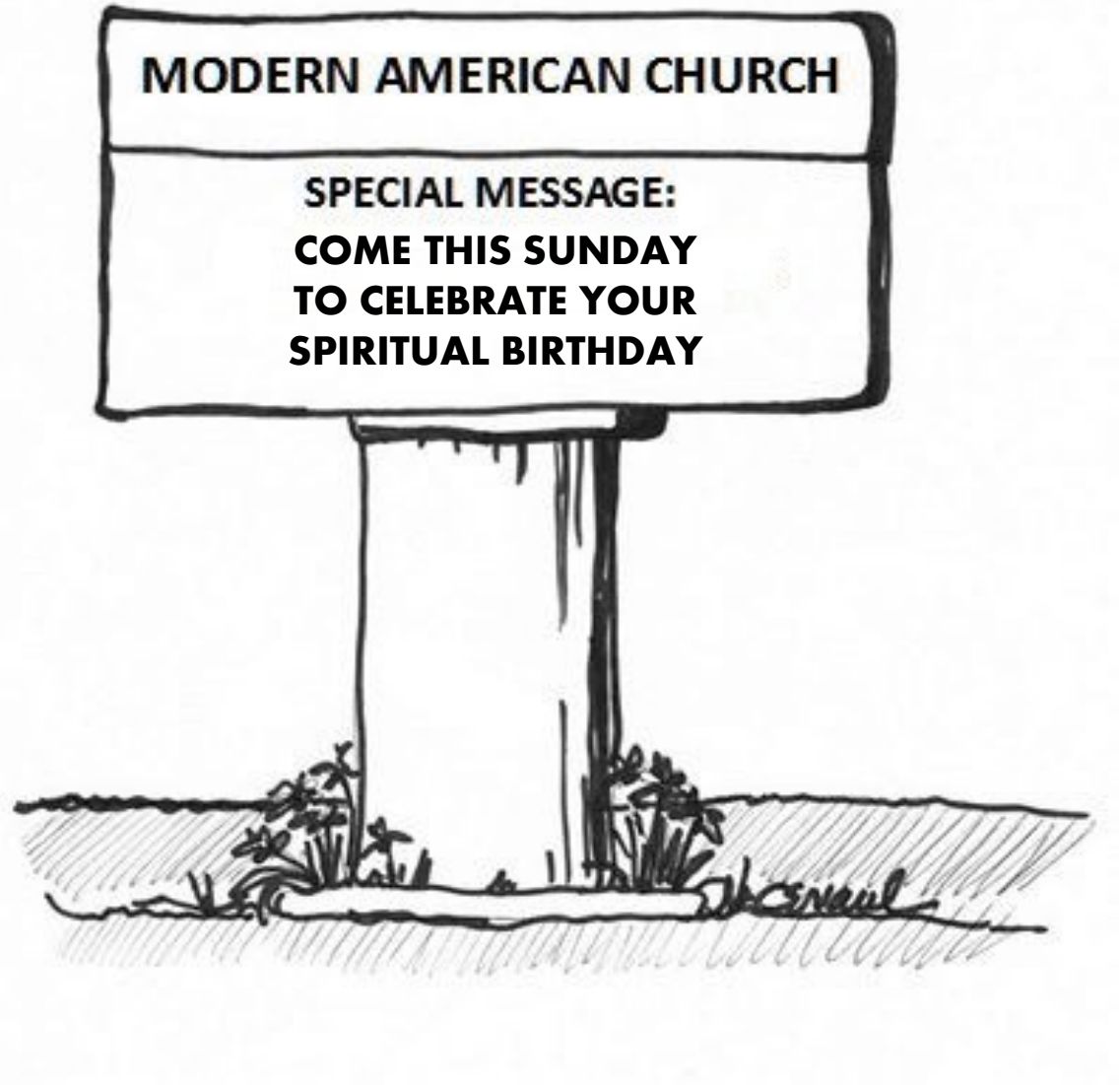
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